

### Weekly Purchase Plan For Fords

"The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan is going to be a boon to many families and permit them to buy a car much quicker than they ever dreamed," Schultz, Peckham & Schultz, local Ford dealers, said today in discussing the new plan which is creating such widespread comment and which is being enthusiastically received everywhere.

"In our experience as Ford dealers, and we believe it is true with every other dealer and salesman as well, we have met many persons who expressed their desire to own a Ford, and who frankly said that somehow they never could get together enough money to make the initial payment on one.

"The result was, of course, that they went on wanting a car and hoping that some day something would turn up whereby they could get a car.

"Now that something has turned up, the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan simplifies it all and makes it easier to come into the ownership of a car.

"It is constructive aptomobile buying in the simplest and easiest form and presents to countless families all over the country the long wished-for opportunity of enjoying motor car benefits and pleasures.

"Right here in our own city it will be more than welcome.

"Take the family where, say, the father is not the only wage earner, but where perhaps a son or a daughter or two are at work. The family never has enjoyed a car, yet every member times without number has expressed a desire to own one.

"Under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan there is no reason at all why such a family should not soon own a Ford car. If each member contributes just a little of his or her earnings each week it will hardly seem any time at all before the whole family will be enjoying a car.

"What is true of the family is true also of the individual who wants a car.

"And one of the most appealing features of the plan is that it is adaptable to the means of practically everyone. The weekly payments, which are deposited to the credit of the customer in the bank and draw interest at the regular savings rate, may be fixed to suit the desires of each purchaser. What could be easier than that?"

### PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, for the last three and one-half years pastor of the First Baptist church of Torrance, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening, April 29, at 7:30 o'clock, "The Blood of Christ." Mr. Thorpe will attend as a delegate, the convention of the northern Baptists, held in Atlantic City May 23 to 29.

### BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

Elm Witherspoon, who was defeated for the legislature because his friends decided that he was too good a man to take such desperate chances on being disgraced, declares that A. Moon Shiner, who was elected by a big majority, will spend most of his time at the capitol in the cloakroom.

**CLOAKROOM:** A room in a public building used to a considerable extent by lawmakers to sober up in or to go to when they do not care to vote for the people's interest or against a corporation's. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 280.

### SHOWER FOR MISS TOMPKINS

Wednesday, April 15, was a day of feverish excitement for the Union Tool Company Girls' Club; much whispering was noticed in corridors and mysterious packages appeared in corners and desk drawers.

Mr. Kiusman was asked for the loan of his beautiful silk plug hat, and Mr. Riggs kindly donated his best tuxedo to the unknown cause. Miss Black appeared with an ominous looking suitcase, and was seen flashing a red sash about. There were many more suitcases to be seen and the contents were revealed later when the girls, en masse, stormed the home of Miss Sarabel Tompkins on Gramercy avenue. After blindfolding the poor unsuspecting girl, amid much laughter, she was draped in white raiment and curtain net befitting a bride—several of the girls did the "presto change" act and the scene was completed with the full wedding party.

Miss Virginia Neely as the minister was a perfect scream in her plug hat and tuxedo, "perfect" fitting trousers and a bolted shirt front, eyeglass spectacles and hair let whiskers. She read the marriage ceremony with much solemnity, not to say severity.

Miss Frances Black as the bridegroom, was all that a dashing young husband should be, from the cute little mustache to the Valentino trousers. She gave the bride within an inch of her life, and the bride herself, being rushed so suddenly into a marriage in which she had no planning, was blushing beautifully. She carried a wondrous bouquet of a newly blossomed cabbage, garnished with dainty green onions and ribbons of colored rags.

Miss Hazel Young, as bridesmaid, was a charming picture in the varied colored frock she wore, together with the unmatched hosiery and slippers.

Miss Josephine Flemming, as best man, was the most fascinating and dangerous member of the wedding party; the girls fought for chances to catch his roving eye and hold his manly hand.

Miss Eleanor Holstrom, as mother of the bride, was possibly the most realistic member present, in old-fashioned regalia of a by-gone generation, consisting of a rusty black silk dress, tight about the waist, and a trailing skirt; a stand-up lace collar and black hat and spectacles. One could easily imagine her light curls to be gray, and the girls will never forget this dear old lady.

Mrs. D. P. Marks was the sorrowful father, who gave away the bride so reluctantly; his severe countenance was somewhat subdued by the derby hat and "baggy" trousers.

Miss Georgene Shedd, as flower girl, was simply ravishing, her beautiful locks of gold flowed over her shoulders and her dainty white dress of sheer organdy came just to her knees; the costume was completed with little half hose and tiny slippers of pink.

Miss Hazel Adams, as flower boy, in her trim little suit and white sailor hat, made a pretty picture beside the flower girl, scattering the path of the wedding party bright with leaves of curly lettuce. The ring bearer, acted by Miss Connie Brandt, looked amazingly well with her silk tights and fringed doublet. She gave the ceremony much formality by carrying an old feather pillow of striped ticking upon which reposed the traditional ring.

The guests waited with abated breath while the wedding procession entered to the strains of "Oh Promise Me," played by Miss Virginia Watson and sweetly sung by Miss Mary Phillips. The minister was hard put to make himself heard amid the unseemly laughter of the guests, but the ceremony was concluded with much gusto, and the entire assembly adjourned out of doors to be photographed in relays by Mrs. Young, and later by Mr. Flood.

A delicious supper was served to the thirty-nine guests by Mrs. Tompkins, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

To complete the surprise on Miss Sarabel, the table was loaded down with packages containing miscellaneous kitchen articles. Much fun was had in watching the new housekeeper unwrap her new tools, or weapons, as the case happens to be.

The remainder of the evening was taken up with music, and the guests departed with three cheers for Mrs. Tompkins.

The office force of the Dominguez Land Corporation are having their tennis court on El Prado put in shape for use this summer.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

C. P. Roberts, Editor Herald, Torrance, Calif.  
Dear Mr. Roberts:

I have just finished reading last week's paper and am so impressed with the splendid, big paper you are getting out that I feel that a word of commendation is due you.

Your splendid sixteen-page paper has the appearance of representing a town twice the size and it certainly gives an "outside" reader the impression that things are stirring there. I was particularly interested in your editorial "Let's Get Neighborly" and heartily agree with you in the idea of cooperation, acquaintance and friendliness between neighboring towns. Pages might be written on the beneficial results of such intercourse and I do hope you will be successful in "putting it over." If you continue the pace your paper is now setting, your perpetual and multiplied success is assured, for your business associates cannot fail to appreciate the value and influence of such a paper to the town and the community.

Good luck,

J. W. WHITING.

Long Beach, Cal.

J. W. Cufey has purchased the residence just completed by Stinson & Morris at 1969 Plaza del Amo. Mr. Cufey will be at home to all his friends on and after the 28th.

A little son arrived Sunday at the home of D. C. Anderson, solicitor for the Faige Quality Store, and is the cause for much rejoicing and congratulations.

### Not Vanity, just plain admiration!



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126 W. Broadway  
Long Beach

### THE TORCH OF PATRIOTISM

(By H. FRED REES)

The Legion has caught up the torch thrown from the nerveless hands of our comrades who sleep in Flanders Field. Yes, Col. John McCrae, "sleep in peace," for before long a ray of light, reflection from the torch of patriotism, will be flashing from the lapels of two million loyal torch bearers of the World War.

Fire must be fought with fire. The Legion fights in the open. All our cards are on the table. We need neither masks nor the cover of night. The symbol of our shield is the emblem of the American Legion, and its rays will strike terror into the hearts of the traitor and the radical element.

The greatest ally of the Legion in its fight for the advancement of true Americanism is the moving picture industry.

The old adage, "The pen is mightier than the sword," will have to be somewhat changed as follows: "The pen is mightier than the sword but the silver screen is paramount."

The Torrance Post takes its hat off to the McVeys for the type of pictures that have been our privilege to witness. Such pictures as "Skin Deep," "The Pride of Palomar" and others written in this vein cannot be too highly praised.

The special election called for May 1, 1923, is of special interest to Legionnaires. A Legion questionnaire has been prepared by a committee appointed by Commander Dodson of the Los Angeles County Council. The questions to be propounded are, first, adjusted compensation; second, conscription of capital and labor in the event of another war; third, detection, apprehension and prosecution of all war profiteers; fourth, ex-service men's hospitals in California; fifth, relating to the kind of activity participated in by the candidate during the last war; sixth, whether or not the candidate has ever served in the army, navy or marines.

This questionnaire has been sent to the candidates with the request that they be returned before April 20. The answers will be printed in this column before the election.

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DANCING 5c PER COUPLE  
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## AT— HOFFMAN'S SHOE STORE

"WHERE GOOD SHOES ARE SOLD"

### EXTRAORDINARY SHOE SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th

In order to clean our shelves for new stock that will be here Monday, we will offer to you, on Saturday Only, our High Grade Shoes at cost. We must sacrifice profits for room.



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Very high grade Kid Shoes, black or tan, low styles. Regular price \$6.00, at \$3.95

Our Famous Line of HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES Regular price \$7.00 Saturday \$4.25

Men's High Grade Army Officer's Shoes Regular \$7.00 Sat. \$4.45

Men's High Grade Work Shoes \$1.95 to \$4.95 High Grade Oil Boots, Regular \$10 Saturday \$7.00

Men's U. S. Army steady wear Work Shoes Regular \$6.00 Sat. \$3.25



BOYS' KEDS For tennis or baseball play. Sale, Saturday Per pr. \$1.50

Boys' High Grade Blucher Shoe Saturday, \$2.95 Children's Shoes, high grade welt. Saturday, pair \$2.00 to \$3.00

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